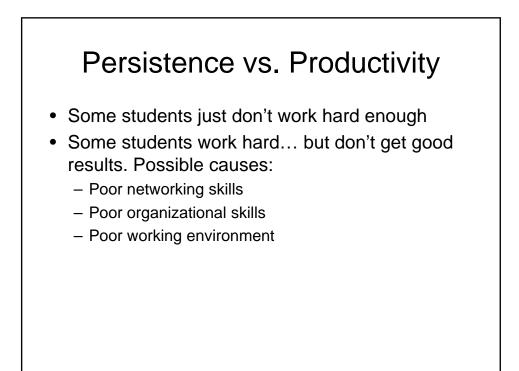


- Doing hard work requires a conducive environment
 - Setting yourself up for success
- Certain types of work don't need full attention
 Music, etc. might be OK
- · Other types of work need complete focus
 - Writing (prose or code), most homework problems, hard debugging.



Learn to Present

- Email communications
- Tests
- Homework
- Writing
- Proof and argument

Learn to Play the Game

- Being a good student is a (learned) skill, not an (innate) ability
- · Get the easy points
 - Never shortchange easy assignments or classes
 - A little investment (or reallocation) of time could raise your overall score
- Learn the testing game
- Learn time management/stress management
- If you need testing time accommodation, don't be shy about getting it.

Change a Losing Game

- Felder & Silverman Learning styles scale
 - What is your preferred approach to learning?
 - Be prepared to adjust to various styles of course
 - Seek adjustment in the course conditions if practical

Resources Faculty/staff!! Writing Center Counseling Center Mental health Eating disorders, substance abuse Stress Career counseling Study skills, etc.